

Notice of Determination of TBS Equivalent Services:

October 27, 2010

As Special Master for the Emily Q. v Bonta matter, and in accordance with the Emily Q Nine Point Plan, it is my responsibility to certify that the Level II counties identified in the Nine Point Plan reach the four percent TBS service benchmark, either through TBS services or through TBS-equivalent services to children in the Emily Q class.

The County of Marin, Mental Health Services requested that 30 children served through Seneca Center, Sustaining Families Wraparound program be considered as receiving TBS equivalent services. On October 25 and 26, 2010 my staff and I reviewed all 30 case records and found that 16 of the 30 records (fifty-three percent) fulfilled the TBS equivalent requirements. Based on this, I hereby determine that 16 of the children served by Marin County's Sustaining Families Wraparound program during fiscal year 2009/10 received TBS equivalent services and that these 16 children may be added to the number of children who received TBS services during 2009/10 for the purpose of fulfilling Marin County's four percent TBS benchmark requirement.

Richard Saletta, LCSW
Special Master